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Iowa Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in June 2009 totaled 368 million pounds, up 2.5 percent from June 2008. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was down from 216,000 head in June 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds, up from 1,660 pounds in June 2008.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from June 2008. May revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008. The May revision represented an increase of 46 million pounds or

0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for June, 10 pounds above June 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head less than June 2008, and 29,000 head less than May 2009.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, June 2008-2009

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	Change from 2008
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
AZ	186	176	1,950	1,940	363	341	-6.1
CA	1,847	1,810	1,850	1,810	3,417	3,276	-4.1
CO	128	126	1,940	1,980	248	249	0.4
FL	120	116	1,440	1,530	173	177	2.3
ID	551	552	1,900	1,880	1,047	1,038	-0.9
IL	102	102	1,565	1,570	160	160	
IN	166	168	1,650	1,655	274	278	1.5
IA	216	215	1,660	1,710	359	368	2.5
KS	116	118	1,680	1,735	195	205	5.1
MI	351	358	1,860	1,890	653	677	3.7
MN	463	469	1,585	1,620	734	760	3.5
MO	110	109	1,240	1,195	136	130	-4.4
NM	340	327	1,970	2,050	670	670	
NY	626	623	1,680	1,720	1,052	1,072	1.9
OH	282	276	1,560	1,570	440	433	-1.6
OR	114	114	1,660	1,625	189	185	-2.1
PA	546	545	1,630	1,630	890	888	-0.2
TX	417	428	1,690	1,710	705	732	3.8
UT	85	83	1,780	1,785	151	148	-2.0
VT	140	135	1,565	1,550	219	209	-4.6
VA	98	96	1,410	1,520	138	146	5.8
WA	244	241	1,970	1,970	481	475	-1.2
WI	1,252	1,257	1,650	1,690	2,066	2,124	2.8
23-State Total ³	8,500	8,444	1,736	1,746	14,760	14,741	-0.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ As of February 2009, the 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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